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TEL AVIV FOR USDEL SECRETARY

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) PEKING 1651 (B) STATE 184485

- 1. MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION ADVISED USLO OFFICER MORNING OF AUGUST 9 THAT "AFTER CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION" OF PROPOSAL THAT JOURNALISTS AND TECHNICAL CREW BE CONSIDERED AS SEPARATE CATEGORIES(REF A) "THE LEADERSHIP" HAD REAFFIRMED ITS EARLIER DECISION THAT THE PRESS PARTY COULD NOT EXCEED 20 INDIVIDUALS.
- 2. USLO OFFICER INDICATED THAT "UNIFIED LIST" OF THE 20 JOURNALISTS AND TECHNICAL CREW MEMBERS WOULD BE GIVEN MFA FORTHWITH.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING NAMES OF STILL PHOTOGRAPHER, POOL CAMERAMAN, AND POOL SOUNDMAN AS SOON CONFIDENTIAL

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AS POSSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MFA (REF A).

4. FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT NON-ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ARRIVE IN PEKING ON AUGUST 21 REPEAT AUGUST 21 (REF B). ASKED IF THIS MEANT THAT PRESS TRAVELLING FROM HONG KONG WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PRC AT SHUMCHUN ON AUGUST 19,

OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT MFA WOULD ADDRESS SUCH REQUESTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. IN GENERAL, HE ENVISIONED NO PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD.

5. FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION REQUESTS INFORMATION ON TRAVEL PLANS -- DATE OF ARRIVAL AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION -- FOR THOSE JOURNALISTS NOT ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY. WOODCOCK

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